New Yorkers For A Day

Prevalence of Boll Weevil in !! South Has Driven Cotton
Planters to Devote Part of
Their Association Vecevit in ters, is the most artistic that the state has ever had. That of Connecticut, white, with maroon letters, comes a close second in popular esteem." Their Acreage to Other Crops, and More Diversified Products Will Bring Pros-

By Roger Batchelder.

"Troubles are often blessings in finguise, and such, in my opinion will be the boll weevil, which has caused so much havee in the cotton districts of the South recently." prophesied H. H. Gordon, President of the Commercial Bank of Athens, Ga., . ho is at the Astor. "My reason for making this assertion," he went on, "is the fact that we are now turning our attention to raising wheat, oats and other grain, which we previously bought from the Northwest, and other Western foodstuffs as well. In the future we shall be relieved of the necessity of importation, for our cotton acreage will probably be curtailed for some time and we shall devote our land to other

"The loss sustained in the cottongrowing section during the past two years will also bring about the cooperation of all growers to combat the boll weevil. It is a matter of statistics that those growers who followed the advice of our agricultural experts did not sustain the loss suffered by others. The attitude of business men is one of complete faith that the people will work out the problem. It may take several years, and it will require the support of the business men and the banks, but we will surmount the difficulties."

THE "MOVIE" CRISIS. "The moving picture business is go ing through a crisis unequalled in its history," asserted Dimitre Stephon, a scenario writer of Los Angeles, at the Claridge. "Fearing European comp tition and feeling that progress is hampered by censorship, many producers are not starting the new year with optimism. The big powers in the industry are willing to co-operate to keep up the high standard of pictures and they have no fear of censorship on that account, but the small pro-ducer, working on limited capital, sometimes thinks that he must approach the danger line of sex appeal to make his picture a success. As there is no corner or nationality where brains and art are concerned the work of European directors should be welcomed here. If they have some-thing in advance of our efforts, we will benefit by it, and soon surpuss their best."

NEW YORK-CLEARING HOUSE OF PEOPLE.

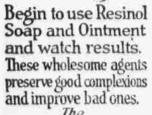
At about noon yesterday a group of men left the Biltmore and stopped before a waiting limousine for a brief conversation. One of the group wore a straw hat and carried a bag of obviously brand new golf clubs. The rest of the men were heavy fur coats, and in their wake were porters with snowshoes and similar articles allied to winter. They all seemed, and had made their vacation purchases in New York. The man with the straw hat was on his way to Palm Beach; his friends were about to take the train for Canada and its winter sports.

AUTOMOBILES THE THING NOW. "Throughout the hotel lobbies on

hears nothing but conversation about automobiles," remarked William Peterson, a San Francisco rubber dealer, at the Commodore. "With the coming of the New Year and in view of the approaching Automobile Show, dealers of all kinds of cars and allied accessories have come to New York to 'talk things over' and try and find what 1222 holds forth for them.

them, "In walking around the lobby today I heard snatches of conversation about the following topics: Itoads, engine knocks, the importation of cars, second-hand cars and just cars. Then there was the license top question, which is very timely just now. It is agreed that the new New York





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"AS OTHERS SEE US." "I like your spirit of enthuslasm, the American propensity for doing things," said Carlot Molina, from Spain, who is at the Aster and is "seeing New York" for the first time. "In Spain and in Mexico as well, the spirit of the people is "Manana," or "do it to-morrow."

"Everything is so fast in this

country-street cars, staxleabs, subways-and every one is in a hurry to get somewhere to get something accomplished. Your something accomplished. You New Year's Eve crowds were be yend the understanding of a for igner. I never saw such masse of people on the streets. In Madrid there is generally a good sized crowd on the streets at midnight. but it could not compare with Broadway's throng. I got two blocks away from my hotel and was swept to the other side of the street and into the subway. It took me an hour to walk back home from 59th Street."

FARTHEST FROM HOME.

The "New Yorker for a Day Two' who is farthest from home to-day is R. F. Stolles, who is at the Commodore. His home town, Hongkong, is 10.500 miles from Broadway.

COLD CELL FOR LANDLORD. He Gets S Days for Falling Propcrly to Heat Tenement.

> Recause Mariano Marsalisi, agent the three-story tenement at 662 Manida Street, Bronx, failed properly to heat the building on Dec. 5 and thereby caused three small hildren to suffer greatly, as testif: 'I Municipal Term Court yesterday was sentenced to prison for five ays by Magistrate Cobb.

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